SSA TLDR GLOSSARY - Archival Record

Signal Repair

Restoring broken or distorted communication within redacted or co-opted narratives.

Narrative Hygiene

Scrubbing narratives of shame, saviorism, or exploitative framing.

Emotive Tagging

Tagging emotional undercurrents in design, tone, or story.

Clarity Signaling

Using structure, tone, and rhythm to create emotional coherence.

Performance Theatre Analysis

Recognizing when inclusion and equity are being staged without systemic change.

Visual Lexicon Development

Standardizing symbolic clarity through visual cues, metaphor libraries, and recurring motifs.

Semantic Autonomy

Claiming the right to define and control ones own metaphors, meanings, and naming systems.

Decoy Protocols

Creating safety signals and surface-level distractions to shield deeper work or deflect extractive attention.

Motivational Beacon Systems

Mapping what attracts attention, trust, or ideological alignment across cultures or subgroups.

Post-Compliance Accessibility

Moving beyond checklists to design for actual safety, belonging, and power redistribution.

Semantic Tags for Citation

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